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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
ERIC MICHAEL SMITH,  
  
Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:20-CR-00187-KJM  
  
STIPULATION AND ORDER RE SUBMISSION  
OF ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES

**STIPULATION**

Plaintiff United States of America (the “government”), by and through its attorney of record, and defendant Eric Michael Smith, both individually and by and through his counsel of record, hereby stipulate as follows:

1. Pursuant to court order, the defendant is presently residing in a residential treatment program at Wellspace. ECF No. 7; ECF No. 10.

2. Obtaining actual signatures from the defendant would be both impracticable and imprudent in light of safety measures in place there to combat the COVID-19 public health pandemic.

3. The defendant has consulted with his counsel regarding this stipulation and the use of counsel’s electronic signature to file documents on the defendant’s behalf.

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4. Pursuant to General Order 616, the defendant consents to his counsel signing any document in this case on his behalf using defense counsel's electronic signature.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Dated: October 13, 2020

McGREGOR W. SCOTT  
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/s/ SAM STEFANKI  
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Dated: October 13, 2020

/s/ DOUGLAS BEEVERS  
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Counsel for Defendant  
ERIC MICHAEL SMITH

**FINDINGS AND ORDER**

IT IS SO FOUND AND ORDERED:

Dated: October 14, 2020

  
DEBORAH BARNES  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE